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WHOLE NO. 1502.

G. W. Longwell.—Drugs, Etc.

TRUE? YES!

A reporter of the True Northerner was invited to make an extensive examination of the

HOLIDAY GOODS

— AT THE —

DOUBLE ARCADE!

A CONDENSED REPORT:

All these and so much more that you will have to go to the store yourself and look, for it would certainly puzzle any one to keep in their mind the many different kinds of goods.

TOILET CASES—Of all grades and descriptions. Just come and see them.

ALBUMS—Well, in this line, you must come and see for yourself. It is so varied and extensive that it would be injurious to the goods to try and describe them. Never before have they been sold at such Low Prices.

BOOKS—Here we are stuck, and cannot express ourselves. The stock of books extends from one end of the store to the other. Works by all the poets and by all the best authors. This line is elegant.

PICTURE FRAMES—Do not fail to see them.

Elegant Plush Box Paper, Music Rolls, Perfumery Cases, Jewelry Cases, Smoking Sets, and Scrap Books.

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They are too numerous to mention. Bring the children and look at them. This department is completely loaded down. From this we pass to the

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT—This line eclipses anything yet. Majolica Ware more beautiful than ever, and cheaper. You will be sorry if you do not see this line. Tea Sets, Bedroom Sets, Lamps, Vases, Crockery of Every Description.

HANGING LAMPS—Over 12 different styles, and at from 10 to 30 per cent. cheaper than the same goods at other places.

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G. W. LONGWELL.

Covert & Bartram.—Drugs, Groceries, Etc.

CHRISTMAS!

PRESENTS! - PRESENTS!

Now is Your Time

To Obtain Them! Come Early and Get the First Choice. Be sure and Give Us a Call before you buy.

Our Holiday Goods!

Will Surely Please You, if Fine Goods and Low Prices are Inducements.

We have a New Selection of

ALBUMS AND TOILET CASES!

COME AND SEE THEM.

Books! Books! Books!

Expressly for Holiday Trade. Come and See.

COVERT & BARTRAM.

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Pictures.

Prater is working the new process. Babies pictures taken almost instantly. First door north of Northern office. 1339ly

Crockery and Groceries.

I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug. LUKA GRABERT, Paw Paw, Mich. 67ly

Horse Training.

Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. WILBER BABCOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1424ly

Money to Loan.

Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited. 1433-ly
HARRY B. RICHARDS,
Opposite the Court House.

Dr. A. B. Spinney of Detroit will be at the Dyckman House on Sunday and Monday Jan. 6th and 7th. The doctor makes a specialty of all Chronic diseases, particularly, Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free. 112

Money to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of GEORGE E. BEECH, Paw Paw, Mich. 147ly

No use barking: "Downs" Elixir will cure your cough. Try it. Price 35c, 50c and \$1.00.

Millinery.

I have a full and complete assortment of all the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. H. B. ODELL, 466ly

Dental Notice.

Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's book-store, where he will be pleased to meet any who may need the services of a Dentist. 1416ly

Public Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates for examinations to be held during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, February 15, 1884; Paw Paw, March 28 and 29, 1884; Hartford, May 3, 1884; Decatur, June 7, 1884. A. E. ROSS, Sec. Board of Examiners. 834ly

Blacksmithing.

Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Blacksmithing of all kinds well and promptly done at the Brick Shop, by THOS. J. NICHOLDS, Paw Paw. 94ly

Auction! Auction!

To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1238ly
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw.

All work, both operative and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly done. *New patent metallic lining for Rubber or Celluloid plates, without extra charge.* 1483ly

A Good Farm For Sale.

40 acres of good land being a part of the Pee-Pee-Yah farm. Terms easy. For particulars enquire of R. O. BEEBE. 86ly

Mrs. Rhoda Hopkins can fit you out with new fall hat, and color your soiled plumes black or any of the new shades, making them look like new. 84ly

For Sale.

A Fire-proof Safe. Enquire at Post Office of R. O. Beebe or Frank Park. 87ly

Grange Store Harness Shop.

Not dissolved, not suspended, but in active operation and full of business. Come in and see for yourselves before you buy that harness. (97ly) G. E. GILMAN.

Farms for Sale.

Several improved stock, grain and fruit farms, cheap. Inquire at office of CHAS. & BEECK, Paw Paw. 99462

New Wagon Shop.

I have opened a wagon shop in the upper rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly
B. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.

Wanted.

A situation as teacher in some country district school. Address, MISS NORA MURPHY, Paw Paw, Mich. 999462

The Emporium.

We are prepared to pay the very highest market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our old stand, on Main street—The Emporium. Farmers give us a call before selling elsewhere. 94ly CONNER & WOOD.

A. J. Scott, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon. Office over Free & Martin's hardware store. 56ly

Crane & Breck.

Attorneys at Law. Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. 1411

For Ladies.

I desire to call attention to my new and complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest styles. Langtry and Broadway waves, cheap wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet articles, etc. etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms, Paw Paw. 9066
MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

Just Arrived.

At Prater's Art Gallery, the largest and finest stock of picture frames that ever came into Paw Paw. All the latest city styles from the cheapest to the finest velvet and gold.

Elm Bierce

Has rented the Mason mill and put up new machinery and is prepared to do all kinds of work on short notice. 802601505.

Singers and public speakers are greatly benefited by using Down's Elixir, as it removes hoarseness and increases the power of the voice. Take small doses often. Price 35c, 50c, and \$1.00

A first class five cent lunch at Danby's. Best 40 cent tobacco in town. 11y

Wood For Sale.

Green or dry wood for sale about six miles from town. Enquire of James Clancey, or at the Grange store. 1501 o 1502

Paw Paw, Dec. 21st, 1883

Being aware that there are many worthy poor in this vicinity who are without the necessary means to employ a physician, I will treat all such free of charge, who may call upon me at my office during office hours, on Wednesday of each week until further notice. 62y Dr. G. V. HILTON.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are rapidly taking the lead of all other remedies as a mild cathartic and active tonic.

Polishing the Wrong End.

Many men daily polish their boots who never give a thought to the condition of their hair except to harrow it usually with brush and comb, or submit it to the paralyzing attentions of the average barber. What happens? Why, this: From neglect, mental anxiety, or any of a score of causes, the hair turns prematurely gray and begins to fall out. Parker's Hair Balsam will at once stop the latter process and restore the original color. An elegant dressing, free from grease. 51ly JOHN HODGES.

Photographs.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. 51ly JOHN HODGES.

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Gremps St., Paw Paw. 66ly

This Is a New Year.

The old year is past and gone, and we cannot recall it, but we can try and make amends in the future. So by calling in and settling up the old account, you will be one step in advance with the ten thousand others that will be a benefit to the rising generation. Wishing you a Happy New Year, and, thanking you for the past, I remain Yours Truly, 3420y E. G. BUTLER.
PAW PAW, JAN. 1st, 1884.

Local Department.

1884.

Bring us green wood.

Hang up a new calendar.

The Maxwell's are coming.

Keep your good resolutions.

Remarkably fine winter weather.

Have any of you seen the comet?

The board of Supervisors is in session.

Come now, own up, you wrote 1883, didn't you?

If you haven't paid your taxes add four per cent.

The masquerade on Tuesday evening was a success.

The winter term of our Union school begins next Monday.

Elmer Darling is home on a visit to his relatives and friends.

Charley Hopping, the pink mustached tyro, has returned to Chicago.

Frank Rice, who is attending school at Ann Arbor, is spending a vacation at home.

Prof. Russell attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Lansing.

Lena Bawdon of Kalamazoo, formerly of this village, has been visiting friends in town.

Pay your drain tax without kicking. All taxes are a drain—on the taxpayer's pocket book.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lindsley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Snow are visiting friends in northern Ohio.

Misses Mande and Mabel Root, and Miss Helen Bremer of Kalamazoo, are visiting Miss Nina McCabe.

John I. Brock Esq. of this village, spent New Years with his friends, Bartness and Howe of Buchanan.

Miss Mabel Anderson, of Hartford, spent several days last week visiting her cousin, Miss Mina Rowland.

Read Broughton's new ad. and then go to his store, and buy one dollar's worth of goods for eighty three cents.

Seats are selling very rapidly for the Maxwell's entertainment. The house will, doubtless, be packed every night.

Prof. Geo. S. Baker, who is engaged in teaching at Evanston, is spending his holiday vacation with relatives in town.

Scarlet sunset indicates fair weather, red sunrise, foul weather. How is it when the sky is red every morning and night.

Why don't you get up early enough to see the magnificent sunrises? They are handsomer than any display of fireworks.

Clum, and the rest of his crowd spent New Years at Pugsley's lake, eating oysters, shooting, etc. Lots of fun of course.

Rev. Mrs. May T. Lathrop, of Jackson, Evangelist, will assist in meetings each evening, commencing Wednesday evening, at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall, of Devereux, an uncle and aunt of O. W. Rowland's, are visiting relatives here and in the western part of the county.

Elmer Perkins, it makes no difference which, has his eagle eye on Longwell's opera house for the evening of Feb. 11th. Remember the date.

Jay has "enslaved" his ad. a little, now that the holiday season is over, but he keeps his stock up just the same and continues to do a rushing trade.

Mr. Gilman Hinkley of Almena, a well known and highly respected citizen of this county, died on Sunday last of Bright's disease of the kidneys.

A. F. Hayes is prospecting in Chicago. He will, probably, remain there but a few days, as his mother's health is very poor and he is needed at home.

Don't forget the camp-fire at the Court House next Tuesday evening. Remember that there is a general invitation to all, both ladies and gentlemen.

McCabe has discovered who took his chickens. Out of respect to the feelings of the family—who are very respectable—we suppress the name of the offender.

On Sunday last the sheriff of Berrien county arrested Thos. Hare of Keeler, charged with being implicated in a murder committed at Benton Harbor last fall.

The beginning of the year is as good a time as any you will have to subscribe for the Northerner. Scarcely a day passes that we do not add new names to our list.

Presbyterian social at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Mills, in Antwerp, this (Wednesday) evening. All who wish to ride will assemble at the residence of J. W. Free at 6 p. m.

Don't fail to read Hulbert's new ad. At the beginning of the new year, he, appropriately, promises to make his patrons happy. Everyone knows Hulbert's is a good place to trade.

No services at the Free Baptist church last Sunday, as Elder Burns had not sufficiently recovered from the effects of the kick he received from his horse, to be able to fill the pulpit.

Prof. A. H. Herron has resigned his position in the Three Rivers Seminary, and accepted a situation on the Post and Tribune at a salary of \$1300 a year. We congratulate him on his prosperity.

It was Wright Tuxbury and not Wright Mather who was fined for intoxication before Esq. Galligan last week. Mr. Mather is not that kind of a man. We were wrongly informed in reference to the name.

At a Christmas dance last week, in Mattawan, the floor of the dancing hall gave way and the company were precipitated into the room beneath. Very fortunately indeed, no one was seriously hurt, but all were considerably shaken up.

Sunday evening Joe Carroll and Al Stevenson were driving one of Ed. Longwell's prancing steeds, when the animal, becoming tired of life, lay quietly down, and passed into the mysterious beyond.

The public telephone office has been removed into Mrs. Hopkins millinery rooms. Mrs. H. will attend to the business of the office. She will, without doubt, perform the duties in a satisfactory manner.

E. G. Butler has turned over a new leaf for the new year, and put a new ad. in the Northerner. He is a straightforward honorable dealer, and keeps a good stock of goods which he sells for reasonable prices.

At its regular meeting on Friday evening last, Paw Paw Lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers: M. U. Richardson, N. G.; A. G. Higgins, V. G.; K. W. Noyes, Sec.; J. L. Tirrell, Treas.; A. F. McNeil, Librarian; O. W. Rowland, Rep. to Grand Lodge.

Mr. Bonfey, the proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel at Mattawan, where the accident of the falling floor occurred last week, says that he has had his hall repaired by competent builders, so that it is perfectly and absolutely safe. No one need fear any danger in the future.

The Van Buren County Agricultural Society will hold their annual meeting at Town Hall in this village, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company will hold a meeting at the same place, at one o'clock p. m. of the same day.

Some people are anxiously enquiring what has become of our "open winter." At the mercury has been down, as yet, only to 12° above zero, it would seem that it has been tolerably open thus far. Did they expect Christmas and New Years to be like the 4th of July?

All that is needed to secure good houses in this village is to announce that the Maxwell's are coming. They are so well known no recommendations are needed. They will be here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Tickets for sale at Longwell's.

We have an elegant line of illuminated society cards, invitation cards and programmes. If you want anything of the kind, call and examine our specimens. We are prepared to do all kinds of work in the printing line in neat and elegant style at reasonable prices.

Last Saturday was a very pleasant day, the sleighing was excellent and the boys and girls had a fine time. The merry jingle of bells continued throughout the day without cessation. Our streets were filled with teams, and our merchants made happy by throngs of customers.

All members of the 3d Michigan Cavalry are requested to send their address to Lieut. Adrian Yates, at Grand Rapids, Mich., that they may receive a programme for the regimental reunion to be held in that city on Feb. 22d, also a certificate entitling them to reduced fare on the railroads.

Jas. H. Howland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Howland, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway, was killed on Monday of last week, at Valparaiso, by falling between the cars. His parents expected him home to enjoy Christmas with them, but instead they received his lifeless remains. The funeral was held in this town on Wednesday the 26th ult.

The sleighing has been and gone, and come again.

John V. Roosevelt Esq. one of Keeler's solid men looked in on us last Monday. John is old as Dick's hat band but a royal good fellow.

Misses Lettie U. Darling, Jennie E. Darling and Halo G. Baker remembered the Northerner with elegant New Years cards. Thanks, ladies.

Vick's Floral Guide is out again, and handsomer than ever. The colored plates are gems of art, and it is filled with illustrations and with information for the florist and gardener. The price is only 10 cents which may be deducted from the first order for goods. Address James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

Prof. Russell has succeeded in making an arrangement to have our school visited and examined by a committee from the State Normal school, with a view of having diplomas granted to graduates of our school accepted as credentials for admission into that institution. He hopes to make a similar arrangement with the University at Ann Arbor.

Prof. Russell informs us that the specimens of sentence analysis done by members of our school, according to Reed & Kellogg's system, were on exhibition at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association. The work of but four schools in the entire state was selected for such exhibition. The pupils who did the work should feel proud of it.

Our townsman, Asa Landphore, showed us, the other day, a quaint old document, dated May 25th, 1804, signed by Jedediah Huntington, collector of the district of New London, certifying that Asa Landphore, an American seaman, was at that time a citizen of the United States. The object of the document was to protect the holder from being impressed into the service of Great Britain.

The newly elected officers of Paw Paw Encampment, I. O. O. F., are as follows: O. W. Rowland, C. P.; S. H. Blackman, H. P.; C. N. Griffin, S. W.; B. Odell, J. W.; W. H. Mason, S.; E. Martin, T.; C. M. Odell, F. S.; B. Odell, Rep. to Grand Enc. The encampment had work in the P. and G. R. degrees at its last session, and will work in the R. P. degree at the next meeting.

We have received a specimen copy of No. IV, Vol. I, of *Father Columbia's Paper*, published at New York. Its first page is ornamented (?) with a portrait of "Cock Eyed Ben," surrounded with the following legends: "The best executive on earth," "Labor's life-long friend," "Our later Jackson," "The People's coming President." "Dell. Cross would like to bet father, or mother, Columbia, \$25 that either of the above legends is a blanked lie.

On last Sunday evening the Sabbath school of the Presbyterian church observed the departure of the old year, and ushering in of the new, by appropriate exercises consisting of songs, recitations, and class exercises, the school acquitting itself in a highly creditable manner. The singing deserves especial mention, as well as the recitation by Lynn Free, entitled "Closing Year." The rendering was such as could not fail to impress each hearer with the solemn truths it contained.

Uncle Sam's patent mailing apparatus was off its base again last week, and some of our packages of papers were opened "rather prematurely." A portion of them were returned to us and remailed to the proper parties. If any of our subscribers failed to get their paper they will know why. The patent "grab iron" used on the railroad, as well as the practice of throwing mails from trains in rapid motion, is an unmitigated nuisance, and results in frequent destruction of both letters and papers. It ought not to be tolerated.

We have been informed that some parties have imagined that the item published in last week's Northerner concerning the removal of Mr. Lewis Barnard to this village, reflected upon the character of the lady mentioned. No such reflection was intended by us. We certainly know nothing derogatory to the character of the lady who is an entire stranger to us. She is living with her sister's family, one of the most respectable families in town, and we have no reason to suppose her character is other than irreproachable. The item came to us by way of correspondence for our paper, and it never occurred to us that it contained any innuendo concerning the reputation of any one, and we don't know as it does, nor whether or not our correspondent intended it should. As we have said before, correspondents should avoid covert attacks and insinuations. If they have any thing to say, let them say it openly and plainly, and then the editor will make no mistake as to its meaning, and if he publishes it he knowingly assumes the full responsibility therefor.

Prospect Hill Cemetery.

The trustees of Prospect Hill Cemetery Association desire to call the attention of the public to the condition of affairs relating to the cemetery grounds, in which this community is more or less interested. And first, we have finally perfected an agreement with the administrator of the estate of the late I. W. Willard, whereby the claims of that estate against the association have been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned, and the title to the cemetery grounds is now unincumbered, and it belongs to the cemetery association, and to no one else.

The trustees find themselves without the necessary means to go forward and make the desired improvements upon the grounds. We are very much in want of a reception vault upon the grounds, and also a house in which a family could live, for the accommodation of the sexton.

Now, what we desire is, that during the coming year persons living in this vicinity, and not owning a lot in a cemetery ground, come forward and purchase a lot in this beautiful cemetery. It is the finest ground for burial purposes in western Michigan. Friends and neighbors: You are all interested in this enterprise. Why not give this matter your attention, and enable the trustees to make these much needed improvements?

The officers of the cemetery association are: F. W. Sellick, President; J. W. Van Fossen, Clerk; Edwin Martin, Treasurer; T. A. Granger, Sexton. The President or Sexton will either of them give their attention at any time that any one may desire to take a look at the grounds with a view of purchasing a lot, and render such aid as they can.